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Administrative Letter 1996-5

TO: All Insurers Licensed to Write Commercial Liability Insurance

RE: Repeal of Virginia Code Section 38.2-2228 -- Certain Medical Malpractice Claims to be Reported to Commissioner

Senate Bill 232, effective July 1, 1996, repealed §38.2-2228 of the Code of Virginia. **As a result, companies will no longer be required to file the reports of medical malpractice claims pursuant to the instructions contained in Administrative Letter 1989-11.** By issuance of this letter, companies are hereby notified that Administrative Letter 1989-11 is withdrawn.

Section 38.2-2228 of the Code of Virginia required that all medical malpractice claims opened, settled or adjudicated to final judgment against a person, corporation, firm, or entity providing health care and any such claim closed without payment during each calendar year shall be reported annually to the Commissioner by the insurer of the health care provider or, if there is no insurer, by the health care provider.

By Administrative Letter 1989-11 dated November 8, 1989, the Bureau of Insurance advised companies that the reports were due to the Commission no later than March 1, 1990, and that subsequent reports should be on a calendar year basis and received by the Bureau of Insurance no later than March 1 of each ensuing year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please direct them to Eric C. Lowe, Senior Insurance Analyst, at (804) 371-9628.

Sincerely,

Alfred W. Gross
Acting Commissioner of Insurance

